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SUBJECT: GARRISON DIVERSION

THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE DURING THE MARCH 25
COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD ON THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSED
VISIT TO CANADA AND THE GARRISON DAM PROJECT IN NORTH
DAKOTA:

QUESTION- MR. JACK MURTA (PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE,
MANITOBA); BEGIN QUOTE- SINCE THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY
OF STATE INTENDS TO VISIT OTTAWA SOME TIME IN MID-APRIL,
CAN THE MINISTER INFORM THE HOUSE OF THE EXACT DATE OF
DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT, AND WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IN THE
DISCUSSIONS WILL GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE GARRISON DAM
PROJECT AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS IT MAY HAVE IN MANITOBA
AND PARTS OF SASKATCHEWAN? END QUOTE.

REPLY- HON. MITCHELL SHARP (SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS); BEGIN QUOTE - THE LAST WORD
I HAD WITH DR. KISSINGER WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE
WOULD LIKE TO BE IN (SIC) THE MONTH OF MARCH. I THINK
THAT IS NOW VERY UNLIKELY. WE ARE TRYING TO FIX A DATE.
IT MAY BE IN APRIL OR MAY, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO FIX A
DEFINITE DATE SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. AMONG
THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL BE THE GARRISON DAM
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PROJECT. THERE WILL BE MANY, MR. SPEAKER, AND THAT

WILL BE ONE OF THEM. END QUOTE.

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